

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
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The Honorable Mike Simpson
Chairman
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Chellie Pingree
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
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Chairman Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree:

I request funding for North Lafayette Galvanized Water Line Replacement Project in the fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Lafayette Utilities Service, an entity of Lafayette Consolidated Government, located at 705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, LA, 70506. The funding would be used for replacing aging galvanized pipes that are subject to leaks and breaks, which jeopardizes the availability of clean drinking water. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will ensure safe drinking water for the residents of economically disadvantaged communities.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 1452 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, nor does anyone in my immediate family.

Respectfully,



Member of Congress